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Three Who Talked

One of the curious sidelights on the Saturday Evening Post article which purported to tell what went on at the White House during the Cuba crisis was the fact that a number of prominent people talked when the President had ordered silence.

We are not here referring to the unnamed official who said Adlai Stevenson opposed the blockade but to the named officials—Robert Kennedy, McGeorge Bundy and John A. McCone—who are freely quoted by the Post authors, Stewart Alsop and Charles Bartlett.

Was this an "official leak," made with the knowledge of the President, or did brother Bob and the other officials simply blab? Either way, it's interesting that they talked.